

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
ONODA, Kenji et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/757,383 ) Art Unit: 3711  
Filed: January 14, 2004 ) Examiner: TRIMIEW, RAEANN  
For: COMPOSITE METALWOOD ) Atty. Docket No.: MIZ71

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In response to the non-final *Office Action* mailed January 29, 2007, Applicant submits this *Response to Office Action*. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Remarks.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on April 27, 2007.

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